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Hair conditioner				
COMPONENTS	•	нсі	HC2	
ANALYSIS				
Appearance		White viscous	White viscous	
0		emulsion 4–6	emulsion 4–6	
pH (100%) Viscosity (cps) 20° C.		=5000	≃5000	
% Dry matter		4.5-5.5	4.5-5.5	
Stability		OK	OK	

Manual dishwashing				
20	COMPONENTS	MDI	MD3	
	Deignized water	to 100	to 100	
	Na Laurylethersulfate (70%	9.5	17.0	
	Dry) (Emal ® 270E from Kao)			
	Sodium C14-16 Olefin Sulfonate	27.0	14.7	
25	(37% Dry) (Alfanox ® 46			
	from Kao)		•	
	Cocoamidopropoxybetaine (34%	2.0	2.0	
	Dry) (Betadet ® HR)			
	Cocoamid DEA (Amidet ® B-112	1.0	1.0	
30	from Kao)			
	Example E' product	2.0	2.0	
	NaCl	2.0 .	1.5	
	Formaldehyde 40%	0.1	0.1	
	ANALYSIS			
	Appearance	Transparent	Transparent	
		viscous	viscous	
35	•	liquid	liquid	
	pH (100%)	6.5-7.5	6.5-7.5	
	Viscosity (cps) 20° C.	400-800	400-800	
	Turbidity point (° C.)	- 6.	-4	
	% Dry matter	22-24	22-24	
	Washed dishes	17	-17	
40	Stability	OK	OK	

45	All purpose cleaner		
	COMPONENTS	:	
· 50	Deionized water	ιο 100	
	Sodium C14-16 Olefin Sulfonate	14.6	
	(37% Dry) (Alfanox ® 46 from Kao)		
	Example E' product	2.0	
	Tetrapotassium pyrophosphate	3.0	
	Butylglycol	1.0	
	EDTA.Na.	2.3	
55	Perfume	e.q.	
	Preservative	e.q.	
	ANALYSIS		
	Appearance	Transparent	
		liquid	
	pH (100%)	. 7.0–8.0	
	Viscosity (cps) 20° C.	<10 ·	
60	% Dry matter	13.0-14.0	
	Stability	OK	

- What is claimed is:

 1. Composition comprising
 (i) compounds represented by the following formula (I),
 wherein each of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II);

- (ii) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein two of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II), the remainder representing H;
- (iii) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein one of B1, B2 and B3 represents a group represented by the following formula (II); the remainder representing H;
- (iv) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein each of B1, B2 and B3 represent H; the weight ratio of the compounds (i)/(ii)/(iii) being 46 to 90/9 to 35/1 to 15:

Formula (I):

R' representing H or CH₃, and each of m, n, and 1 independently representing a number from 0 to 4, the 30 sum of m, n and 1 being in the range of 1 to 4;

Formula (II):

wherein R represents an alkyl or alkenyl group having 6 40 to 22 carbon atoms.

- 2. Composition according to claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of the compounds (i)/(ii)/(iii) is 60 to 83/16 to 35/1 to 6.
- 3. Composition according to claim 1, wherein R in formula (I) represents H.
- 4. Composition according to claim 1, wherein the sum of m, n and 1 in formula (I) is in the range of 1.5 to 3.0.
 - 5. Composition comprising
 - (i) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein each of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II);
 - (ii) compounds represented by the following formula (I), 55 wherein two of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II), the remainder representing H;
 - (iii) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein one of B1, B2 and B3 represents a group for represented by the following formula (II); the remainder representing H;
 - (iv) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein each of B1, B2 and B3 represent H; the weight ratio of the compounds (i)/(ii)/(iii) being 60 to 83/16 to 35/1 to 6:

R' representing H, and each of m, n, and l independently representing a number from 0 to 4, the sum of m, n and l being in the range of 1.5 to 3.0;

Formula (II):

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25 wherein R represents an alkyl or alkenyl group having 6 to 22 carbon atoms.

6. Composition according to claim 5, wherein the sum of m, n and l in formula (I) is smaller than 2.

7. Composition according to claim 5, wherein the weight ratio (i)+(ii)+(iii)/(iv) is in the range of 85/15 to 40/60.

8. Method for the preparation of a composition comprising

(i) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein each of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II);

(ii) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein two of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II), the remainder representing H;

(iii) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein one of B1, B2 and B3 represents a group represented by the following formula (II); the remainder representing H;

(iv) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein each of B1, B2 and B3 represent H; the weight ratio of the compounds (i)/(ii)/(iii) being 46 to 90/9 to 35/1 to 15:

Formula (I):

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R' representing H or CH₃, and each of m, n, and 1 independently representing a number from 0 to 4, the sum of m, n and 1 being in the range of 1 to 4;

wherein R represents an alkyl or alkenyl group having 6 to 22 carbon atoms;

the method comprising the following steps:

a) subjecting a mixture of glycerine and a compound of the following formula (III) to an interesterification reaction:

(III)

wherein R represents an alkyl or alkenyl group having 6 to 22 carbon atoms, and

b) subjecting the reaction mixture obtained in step a) to an alkoxylation using an alkylene oxide having 2 or 3 30 carbon atoms in the presence of an alkaline catalyst.

9. Method for the preparation of a composition comprising

(i) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein each of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II);

(ii) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein two of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II), the 40 remainder representing H;

(iii) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein one of B1, B2 and B3 represents a group represented by the following formula (II); the remainder representing H;

(iv) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein each of B1, B2 and B3 represent H; the weight ratio of the compounds (i)/(ii)/(iii) being 46 to 90/9 to 35/1 to 15:

Formula (I):

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R' representing H or CH₃, and each of m, n, and 1 65 independently representing a number from 0 to 4, the sum of m, n and 1 being in the range of 1 to 4;

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wherein R represents an alkyl or alkenyl group having 6 to 22 carbon atoms;

the method comprising the following steps:

- a') reacting a mixture of glycerine and alkylene oxide having 2 or 3 carbon atoms in the presence of an alkaline catalyst, and
- b') reacting the reaction mixture obtained in step a') with a compound of the following formula (IV):

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wherein R represents an alkyl or alkenyl group having 6 to 22 carbon atoms, and X represents a methyl group or H.

- 10. Detergent composition containing a composition comprising the following compounds (i) to (iv) in an amount of 0.5 to 20 wt.-%.
 - (i) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein each of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II);
 - (ii) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein two of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II), the remainder representing H;
 - (iii) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein one of B1, B2 and B3 represents a group represented by the following formula (II); the remainder representing H;
 - (iv) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein each of Bi, B2 and B3 represent H; the weight ratio of the compounds (i)/(ii)/(iii) being 46 to 90/9 to 35/1 to 15:
- Formula (I):

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R' representing H or CH₃, and each of m, n, and l independently representing a number from 0 to 4, the sum of m, n and l being in the range of 1 to 4;

Formula (II):

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wherein R represents an alkyl or alkenyl group having 6 to 22 carbon atoms.

- 11. Detergent composition containing a composition comprising the following compounds (i) to (iv) in an amount of 1 to 8 wt.-%.
 - (i) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein each of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II); 15
 - (ii) compounds represented by the following formula (II) wherein two of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II), the remainder representing H;
 - (iii) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein one of B1, B2 and B3 represents a group represented by the following formula (II); the remainder representing H;
 - (ig) compounds represented by the following formula (I), 25 wherein each of B1, B2 and B3 represent H; the weight ratio of the compounds (i)/(ii)/(iii) being 60 to 83/16 to 35/1 to 6:

Formula (I):

$$\begin{array}{c} R' \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_{\overline{m}} - B1 \\ | \\ R' \\ | \\ CH - O - (CH_2CH - O)_{\overline{n}} - B2 \\ | \\ R' \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - O - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - B2 \\ | \\ CH_2 - (CH_2CH - O)_1 - CH_2CH - O)_2 - CH_2CH_2 - CH_$$

R' representing H, and each of m, n, and l independently representing a number from 1 to 4, the sum of m, n and l being in the range of 1.5 to 3.0;

Formula (II):

wherein R represents an alkyl or alkenyl group having 6 to 22 carbon atoms.